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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
Dr. Alistair William MCLEAN, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2182
Application No.: 09/986,814)	
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Filed: November 13, 2001)	
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For: FILTER BASED AUTHORIZING TOOL)	February 27, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 27, 2001, for one month from January 27, 2002, to February 27, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

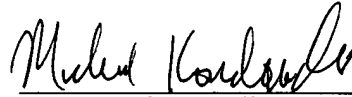
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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